



02-12-08

1m AF

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant of: Subhashis Banerjee

Serial No.: 10/625,804

ART UNIT: 1644

Filed: July 23, 2003

EXAMINER: Dibrino, Marianne NMN

Entitled: Methods for Detecting Deantigenized T Cell Epitopes and Uses Thereof

Atty. Docket No.: BBC-156

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the correspondence listed below is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10, postage prepaid, Express Mailing Label No. EQ755814905US, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Feb 11, 2008

date of mailing and signature

Constance Dufour

Constance Dufour

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191**

Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 10 August 2007, in which the rejection of Claims 1-7 was made final.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(b), and based on large entity status, a fee of \$510.00 is required with this submission and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any other fee deficiencies connected with this or any accompanying paper to Applicants' Deposit Account.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for three months from the deadline for responding to the final rejection, together with the appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) is filed concurrently herewith, making the new deadline for response 10 February 2008. Since 10 February 2008 is a Sunday, the instant reply is being timely filed on Monday, 11 February 2008, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a).

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Seshadri

Tara Seshadri, Ph.D.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 48,591  
Abbott Bioresearch Center  
100 Research Drive  
Worcester, MA 01605-4314  
Telephone: (508) 688-8058  
Telefax: (508) 688-8110

02/13/2008 CCHAU1 00000014 010025 10625804

01 FC:1401 510.00 DA